

TEACHING HOSPITAL OPEN

A milestone in medical history has been reached with the opening of the new University Medical School and Teaching Hospital in Jackson, the first of its kind in the history of the state.

Completion of the magnificent plant in North Jackson after almost three years of work and a vast amount of preliminary planning, \$13,000,000 Mississippi school and hospital second to none. The new medical center is expected to serve as the heart of a system of local and regional hospitals projected in recent years, with great deal of medical advance within a decade of every

The project, one of the final links in the long range war on disease and sickness, not only will train doctors, nurses and other hospital technicians for the fight but will provide a center of research, education, prevention and patient care.

The teaching hospital itself, planned and carefully studied over-all planned facilities, is the Mississippi's largest, boasting 350 beds and facilities for the care of 50,000 out-patients annually.

The patients from the nearby Charity Hospital in Jackson will be the first to occupy the ample and span facilities.

The school itself, providing the first 4-year medical course ever offered in Mississippi and the Mississippi School of Medicine which was established in 1942, will matriculate 32 junior students at the beginning of the Fall term. The school eventually is expected to provide facilities for over 300 student doc-

Mississippi's doctor shortage, especially in remote rural sections, has been acute for many years and inspired a state-supported scholarship plan for financing physicians upon the condition that they return upon graduation and practice for a required time in a rural community.

Although the state has conducted a highly successful and widely recognized health program for years, the serious shortage of hospital facilities was brought to light in 1946 through a survey which showed a shocking shortage of beds.

Recognizing the emergency, the legislature in 1946 appropriated funds and set up the Commission on Hospital Care to undertake a remedy through federal funds made available under provisions of the Hill-Burton Bill.

Since that time scores of new hospitals and medical centers have been established, increasing the number of beds in every section. The average Mississippi patient today is within 25 miles of hospital facilities.

The scheme of the hospital program in Mississippi has followed as nearly as possible the practice of taking the hospital to the patient rather than trying to bring the patient to the hospital. This system provides the

The new \$9,000,000 University Medical School and Teaching Hospital which opens in Jackson July 1st, is considered one of the finest of its kind in the nation.

Mr. A. G. Daniels, allocated to the school and \$1,000 to the hospital. A \$3,000 root service building is attached by a tunnel.

The Medical School contains eight departments, each major department containing a student laboratory and a large lecture room. A library is situated on the second floor.

The school and hospital have been set up to provide facilities for (1) care of patient, (2) education, (3) research, and (4) prevention.

The outpatient department, capable of handling 200 persons per day, will include medical and surgical facilities, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and specialty clinics for eye, ear, nose, throat and dental patients.

The hospital portion of the building contains 350 beds, half of which may be used for charity cases. Six wings, each with two nursing wings accommodating 10 beds each are included. The surgery section on the second floor provides 10 operating rooms.

Also working closely with the state agencies and the architects is a special advisory committee composed of a representative of the State Medical Association, Dr. Temple Almworth of Jackson; Dr. Basild Wilson of Jackson; Dr. B. S. Pankratz, dean of the University School of Medicine, and the late Dr. A. C. Schumeyer, former director of the Medical Clinic of the University of Chicago.

A thorough and careful study on the needs of the school and hospital was made. Experts in every field of medicine and hospital administration were called in and hospital and medical schools from California to the East Coast were visited and inspected.

The entire building, an integration of the Medical School and the Teaching Hospital, contains 468,000 square feet of floor space, 224,000 of which is

come a member of the Center. Membership dues are \$1.00 a year. Those youth who do not hold membership cards, and who avail themselves of the privileges of the Center, are required to pay 10¢ on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays and 25¢ on Saturdays.

The Center recently has added a new 21 inch Television Set, and a new 100 record player. Curtains have been provided for 32 windows. The two ping-pong tables are almost in constant use. The snack bar, serving soft drinks, is handled by volunteers and is in demand by the youth. A large dancing floor also is provided.

Mrs. Geo. L. Seuzeneau Jr., chairman of the Board, presided at last Monday's meeting in the absence of the chairman, Walter J. Gex Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carver and children of Victoria, Texas, returned to their home after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carver.

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WOMEN HUMAN MATT

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THE ETERNAL SEA

THE STORY OF A MAN SMASHED BY A BOMB IN HIS HOME IN THE DESERT

LATE SHOW FRIDAY

REGULAR ENGAGEMENT

STARTS SUNDAY

THRU TUESDAY

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ANNOUNCED

Formation of the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter of Trained Insurance Specialists, national capital stock insurance organization, is announced Monday, June 1, 1960, by Bert Harvard Jr., chairman of the local group to be known as Trained Insurance Specialists of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Purpose of this capital stock insurance agency of the Mississippi Gulf Coast area is to acquaint the public with the value of insurance and its most effective uses.

Twenty-five local capital stock insurance agencies of the Mississippi Gulf Coast area are participating in the TIS program, according to Harvard's announcement. Charter members include Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Bank Building, Bay St. Louis.

The Gulf Coast TIS group is the ninth to be formed in the country. The program originated in New Orleans and since has spread to Baton Rouge, Mobile, Shreveport, Danville (Va.), Atlanta, Natchez and Lafayette (La.).

The TIS program involves a well-planned form of advertising and public relations to promote interest in and knowledge of capital stock insurance, its companies and local agencies selling it. A campaign of newspaper advertising is the core of the program.

In commenting on the program, Chairman Harvard said, "Our TIS program will promote interest in and knowledge of proper insurance coverage. It will inspire the confidence of the people in the integrity of the companies and local agencies selling stock insurance. At the same time,

is featuring the plastic waders. What next? . . .

—W.W.—

The newly organized "Know Your Neighbor" club was well represented at its first gathering. The next meeting will be June 16 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center in Bay St. Louis. Norvin Kelly and his Band will furnish the music. You are invited to participate and bring your neighbors. If you know of any "newcomers" in Waveland who would like to make new friends as well as renew old acquaintances, notify them or bring them to this meeting. Let's know our neighbors, then we can become better neighbors! Remember June 16!

—W.W.—

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mr. James R. Grimes who died at his Waveland home Monday morning, June 6 at 7 a.m. Mr. Grimes was a native of New Orleans and had resided in Chicago also. Burial was in New Orleans with a mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and interment in Greenwood cemetery.

—W.W.—

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Padgett of Gulf Drive, Gulf Gardens, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Scott and four children of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. W. S. Scott.

—W.W.—

Waveland's Youth Center, held in the auditorium of the Waveland School, will be open again this Friday night to teenagers. Come on out and see your friends and dance the evening away!

—W.W.—

Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte left Monday for Hattiesburg where she will enroll at Mississippi Southern College for the summer session. Miss Turcotte is a teacher at the Waveland School.

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The new Miss Hospitality will be the eighth to serve in the seven years since the contest was originated. Others who have served in order are:

Miss Katherine Wright of Pas-

caugoula; Miss Betty Denton of

Tupelo; Miss Dora Lee Livingston

of Yazoo City who succeeded Miss

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JUNE IS DEADLINE FOR

PLANTING SILAGE SORGHUM

Last call for planting sorghum

for silage is early June, accord-

ing to W. R. Thompson, Extension

agronomist. Even if early

frost comes before the sorghum

is mature, and before it is cut

for silage, this will not hurt the

silage, he said. Sorghum for sil-

age should never be planted

broadcast. This takes too many

seeds, and it cannot be harvested

with the regular row ensilage cut-

ters, he said.

Tracy and Stuart are two of

the recommended varieties.

This TIS program will bring local stock agents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast area closer together on a friendly and constructive basis.

Members of Trained Insurance

Specialists will be identified by

the lapel buttons they wear, in ad-

dition to displaying a distinctive

blue shield TIS plaque in their of-

fices.

Besides the newspaper adver-

tising to be carried on a continu-

ing basis, the group will act in

other matters involving publica-

tions, including periodic meet-

ings to handle problems incident

to the insurance business.

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

JACKSON, Miss.—The first day program for the Mississippi state-wide contest for the Miss Mississippi will be held in Jackson June 24-25. The Mississippi Gulf Coast TIS group was announced today by Bert Harvard Jr., chairman of the local group to be known as Trained Insurance Specialists of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

More than 83 communities are participating in this year's "Hospitality Month" activities, and between 80 and 90 girls are expected to compete for the coveted title.

The state's fairest girls, who must be between 18 and 25, will arrive for the first phase of the contest on Friday afternoon, with registration to take place at the Heidelberg Hotel at 1:30 p.m.

A major portion of the five-day program will be devoted to judging and modeling instructions, but the girls will be allowed sufficient time for a round of entertainment which includes two formal dances, a barbecue, a Dude ranch party, and various breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

Their first get acquainted party will be given by the Mississippi Valley Gas Company at its lodge on the evening of the first day's activities.

While in Jackson the girls will be the guests of the Jackson Hotel Association and will be housed in the Capital City's four hotel rooms.

On Saturday morning they'll be guests at a breakfast at the Walthall Hotel. They'll lunch at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and that night will be guests at a formal dinner dance on the Heidelberg Hotel roof.

Following a Sunday breakfast at the Edwards Hotel, the contestants will board busses courtesy of Continental Southern Trailways for the trip to the Coast and the final stages of judging. They'll pause at Shelby State Park for a luncheon to be given by the Mississippi State Park Board.

Judging will continue Sunday afternoon at contest headquarters at the Buena Vista Hotel, followed that night with a Dude Ranch party to be given by the Gulf Hills Dude Ranch.

After judging and modeling instructions Monday morning, the contestants will attend a luncheon to be given by the Biloxi-MacArthur Hotel. That evening they will be guests of the White House Hotel at a dinner, followed by a formal dance at the Gulfport Yacht Club to be given by the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday, June 28, entries will attend a breakfast to be given by Miss Anne Bush of Laurel, current Miss Hospitality for the state. The final stage of judging takes place after the breakfast, followed with a luncheon through the courtesy of the Buena Vista Hotel. A rehearsal for coronation ceremonies will be held during the afternoon.

The final event will be the coronation ceremony Tuesday night at 8:30 in the Hurricane Room of the Buena Vista Hotel at which all of the contestants will be introduced and the judges' decision will be announced.

Governor Hugh White, accompanied by members of the Mississippi A & I Board, will be on hand and will crown the winner and new "Miss Hospitality."

Members of the A & I Board attending the coronation will hold a regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning and will be guests of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce on a harbor trip Tuesday afternoon.

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SON, LEONARD, OF BILOXI.

STUDENTS GOING ON

UTAH FIELD TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffy and

children of Gallipolis, Ohio, are

returning home after spending

the week with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Alie Carver.

Local

By CLAUDE MURKIN

Sister sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Edith Bell, who passed away at King's Daughters Hospital in Biloxi, June 1. The services were held at the Pearlington Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday. Interment was in Pearlington Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Manuel Pullman of Pearlington, and a son, Howard Bagley, of New Orleans.

Miss Garland Miller spent last week in Biloxi with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Miller.

Miss Alma Parker left Sunday on a vacation to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mrs. Marks Wilkinson returned home from Touro Infirmary in New Orleans where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Wilkinson's friends hope to see her up and out soon.

Arthur Marshall, mail carrier for Logtown and Pearlington, passed away at his home in Logtown Monday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Marshall had been ill for several weeks and was in Touro Infirmary but returned home Saturday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Marshall, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Rae Rody and Mrs. Joyce Sadler.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphy left on June 2 for an eight week summer field camp in Utah, thus

Mr. Kim Russ of Picayune and Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Starks and

son, Leonard, of Biloxi.

ATTENDING THE WEDDING OF CAPT.

AND MRS. ROBERT HATCH IN HAN-

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work.

The old members of the Napol-

eon community had a very warm

welcome by the members of the

Napoleon Baptist Church on their

annual Homecoming Day, June 4.

The students will be housed at

Utah State Agricul-

tural College's Tony Grove For-

est Camp.

This area is exceptionally well

adapted for geological instruc-

tion, offering geological forma-

tions representing nearly all

periods of geologic time within a

radius of 50 miles of the camp.

The students will likewise be

able to study the effects of glaci-

ation and volcanic geology.

There will be a political rally

at the Logtown School at 8 p.m.

on this Friday night.

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Law Suit Against CWA, Union Officials

Southern Bell filed a \$6,000,000 damage suit today against the Communications Workers of America (CWA), charging the union with a pattern of violence during the recent strike designed to disable telephone facilities and interfere with a communication service to the public in the state areas served by the company.

The four court suit filed in the Davidson (Nashville, Tenn.) Circuit Court, said the CWA's ultimate intent was to force Southern Bell "to agree to the demands which the union was making upon" the company.

Southern Bell asked that the suit be heard by a jury.

The Union, its "members and others" joined an "unlawful combination and conspiracy" to damage Southern Bell property and to shut down its telephone exchanges, the suit alleged.

Acts of damages specifically set out in the complaint and intended to interrupt telephone service were "directed, procured, instigated and incited by the defendant union," according to the suit.

It was said the union "embarked upon a program of wanton, willful and malicious misconduct and property damage, including the use of dynamite, firearms and cable cuttings" in Tennessee and elsewhere.

During the strike, which began March 14 and ended May 25, violence was heavy in all nine states served by Southern Bell—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The suit also charged that the union "sought to accomplish its malicious and illegal purpose not only by physical damage, but also by threatening and intimidating—employees who elected to continue working during the strike."

It was said the union and its "agents" intimidated non-strikers by following them to and from work "in a threatening manner," subjecting them to "vile and obscene abuse of every character—attacking their homes "by explosives, fire arms and other means." It was further alleged that employees' "lives and health have been threatened—through the instrumentality of mob violence directed at them and their places of employment."

As a result of this "pattern of violence," Southern Bell was forced to close down temporarily its exchanges at Jellico, Lafollette, Greenback and Maryville, Tennessee, and Middleboro, Ky.

Violence and vandalism during the 10-week-old strike "were performed by the agents, members and representatives of the union acting in furtherance of the strike called and directed by said union and within the scope of their authority."

One count in the suit specifically cited a Tennessee law prohibiting damage to telephone poles, wires, fixtures, or other apparatus or to impair telephone service.

Although the union has national headquarters in Washington, D.C., it is subject to suit in Tennessee, according to the complaint. The action names the union as a whole and R. B. Porch, area director for the CWA, and W. T. Buttram, Tennessee director, "as representatives of the membership of the union."

FLEAOPHERS ARE DESTROYING COTTON

Cotton fleahoppers are destroying plantain squares on young fruiting cotton, according to A. G. Bennett, Extension entomologist. The entomologist pointed out that these dark squares must be protected in order to set a early crop.

Fleahoppers are tiny insects about 1/8 inch long with sucking mouth parts. They cause the small squares to turn black or brown and drop off the plant. For specific instructions on control of fleahoppers and all other cotton pests, see the local county agent and get a free copy of the 1955 cotton insect control recommendations.

BIG POLITICAL RALLY AND ALL DAY PICNIC

Sponsored by Leetown PTA for Benefit of Leetown School and Youth Center

SATURDAY, JULY 16 - 10:00 A.M.

ALL DAY PICNIC
FISH FRY AND OTHER FOODS
MUSIC ALL DAY
GREASY PIG & SACK RACE

Plan to attend and assist in the success of our worthy cause at the

LEETOWN SCHOOL
Saturday, July 16, 10 A.M.

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Recent rains improved the crop situation throughout Mississippi, county agents reported. Cotton and corn, heavily damaged by a late frost, were reported to be in a good stand and doing well. Oats and other hay crops received some weather damage in areas where rainfall was heavy, but generally they were reported in good shape.

**NOTED REPORTERS
TO TALK TO US
BILOXI MEETING**

Outstanding personalities in the newspaper field, including the Pulitzer prize-winning writer, Don Whitehead, of the Associated Press, will address the 80th annual convention of the Mississippi Press Association in Biloxi on Friday, June 10.

More than 200 publishers, members of their families and guests will attend the three-day meeting of the organization of which the Hancock County Eagle is a member.

Mr. Whitehead, who won his Pulitzer citation for his outstanding coverage of World War II, is a member of the Associated Press but comes all over the globe for the pioneer newspaper wire service.

Opening their annual conclave with a sumptuous seafood jamboree and entertainment Thursday evening, June 9, the publishers will continue in session through Saturday, June 11.

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OUR STATE

FARMERS MARKET

The Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, created under House Bill 176 by the legislature in 1944 to administer the HAWI law, is now ten years old. The objective of the Board is to attain a more balanced economic development between agriculture and industry. The ten years manufacturing wage have increased 98 per cent and farm income is up 138 per cent.

We aim to hold no strings on any man, but rather to seek bold futures through ties of friendship and service of mutual cooperation.

We aim to hold no strings in the advancement of our rich and poor, and also in public matters of concern.

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LIFE COMPANIES
Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

4th Ave. and 23rd Street Birmingham in the State of Alabama on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Bonds	\$4,866,164.83
Stocks	749,409.36
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,373,453.48
Real Estate	892,982.96
Policy Loans and Notes	899,589.18
Cash and Bank Deposits	933,039.79
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	843,217.55
Other Assets	72,433.43
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,130,297.58

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Policy Reserves	\$9,252,445.97
Policy and Contract Claims	30,937.00
Other Policy and Contract Liabilities	158,926.54
Accrued Expenses and Taxes	47,823.64
All Other Liabilities	392,235.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,882,368.93
Special Surplus Funds	100,000.00
Capital Paid-up	461,720.00
Unassigned Surplus	686,208.65
TOTAL	\$11,130,297.58
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	4,846,834.32
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	4,126,530.80

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE YEAR

Policies written during the year	\$1,594,121.00
Policies in force December 31, current year	1,582,691.00
Premiums collected during the year	40,350.58
Losses paid during the year	20,828.00
PRESIDENT THOS. W. WERT	SECRETARY M. S. DOBBS

General Agent for Service—Insurance Commissioner of Mississippi (SEAL)

I, Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1954.

WALTER DELL DAVIS
Commissioner of Insurance

FIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
BITUMINOUS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

320 - 18th Street, Rock Island in the State of Illinois on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Bonds	990,755.81
Stocks	
Real Estate Owned	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	
Cash and Bank Deposits	49,439.60
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	
Other Assets	25,316.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,065,512.40

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	0
Reserve for Unearned Premium	0
Reserve for Taxes	29,651.94
All Other Liabilities	34,758.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 64,410.80
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 251,101.60
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	250,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,001,101.60
TOTAL	1,065,512.40
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	21,364.17
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	18,099.84

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE YEAR

DIRECT PREMIUMS COLLECTED (Col. 1, Page 14)	DIRECT LOSSES PAID (Col. 1, Page 14)
TOTAL \$2,374.04	Deducting Salvage TOTAL \$723.48
PRESIDENT F. B. WHITE	SECRETARY K. G. CARNEY
General Agent for Service—Insurance Commissioner of Mississippi	
I, Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1954.	

**WALTER DELL DAVIS
Commissioner of Insurance**

FIRE AND MISCELLANEOUS

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
INSURORS INDEMNITY & INSURANCE COMPANY

P. O. Box 1769 in the State of Oklahoma

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi.

ASSETS

Bonds	\$1,238,819.08
Stocks	1,087,435.75
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	354,684.84
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	439,361.61
Other Assets	87,385.43
TOTAL ASSETS	3,207,686.69

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 514,697.30
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	101,870.34
Reserve for Unearned Premium	1,285,294.01
Reserve for Taxes	46,872.78
All Other Liabilities	121,180.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,070,915.23
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	636,771.46
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,136,771.46
TOTAL	3,207,686.69
TOTAL INCREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	3,169,827.48
TOTAL DECREASE IN LEDGER ASSETS	2,396,966.59

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE YEAR

DIRECT PREMIUMS COLLECTED (Col. 1, Page 14)	DIRECT LOSSES PAID (Col. 1, Page 14)
TOTAL \$13,670.62	Deducting Salvage TOTAL \$6,627.21
PRESIDENT PEARSON DAVIS	SECRETARY T. G. MILES
General Agent for Service—Insurance Commissioner of Mississippi	
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WALTER DELL DAVIS
Commissioner of Insurance

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 13th, 1955, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for 2-7/8" I Beam 36" WF @ 230 lb. with 16" WF 88 lb. Floor Beams, plates, Bolts, nuts and all connections, etc.

Said material to be delivered on job site approximately 12 miles east of Picayune on Hickory Creek, said material shall meet the specifications of State Aid Road Construction 1951 Edition. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and of official seal of office, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1955.

A. C. MITCHELL CLERK
Marjorie M.

DRIVER

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD T. BIRDSONG
Mississippi State Highway Patrol

very body who has been convicted of serious traffic violations should be subject to the state Highway Patrol and record of these convictions. Action has not been taken to restrict this or ban driving.

It recently was brought to the Department's attention that a subject whose record is a central subscriber should be arrested. In actuality, this has involved. In four incidents, we have been convicted of serious violations of 12 occasions. In the state department and court in the city where the subject lived, he not reported the convictions and accidents properly.

This is not an isolated case. According to Commissioner Birdsong there are possibly many drivers in this state with records just as bad or worse, but the cities in which the individuals live have not seen fit to file proper reports with the Department of Public Safety, thus no action can be taken by the Department.

If no deterring action is taken in these cases, too often the driver becomes involved in a serious, sometimes fatal, accident. Then it is too late to restrict his driving privileges.

The Highway Patrol head stresses that the primary purpose and ultimate goal of a driver improvement program is to improve the sub-standard driver to a point where he can safely operate a motor vehicle. Many times, the

driver improvement officer can correct the delinquent driver.

However, in other cases where the driver is found to be incorrigible, there is no alternative but to restrict him or ban driving.

It is for a person to be a safe driver, he must have a good knowledge of driving rules, possess driving skills, safe driving and have a good attitude towards safe driving.

We have found, Commissioner Birdsong concludes, that a vast majority of our drivers possess the necessary skill and knowledge required in safe driving and a good driver improvement program can correct a bad attitude.

HEART DISEASE FORUMS TO BE PRESENTED THROUGH STATE HEART ASSOCIATION

A "traveling team" of physicians will present forums on heart diseases throughout the state under Mississippi Heart Association auspices beginning in the fall.

Still in the formative stages, the panels will be made available to local county heart committees, upon request, through a plan adopted at the May MHA board of directors meeting in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson.

Based on the nearly \$50,000 which Mississippians contributed to the fight against the nation's Number 1 killer, heart disease, during Heart month, the annual budget provides for a number of expanded services.

An additional \$2,000 research grant was made, to be spent in Mississippi. This sum was allocated to Dr. Guyton for work on "Factors which Determine Cardiac Output."

An all-day, expense paid briefing session for heart association county officials is being inaugurated and was tentatively scheduled for Dec. 1 in Jackson.

Miss Esther Segner of State college, chairman of public education, said that Home Demonstration club and Parent-Teacher association cooperation is being sought in the "Stop Rheumatic Fever" drive sponsored by the Mississippi Heart association.

Long range plans include a professional education seminar slated for June, 1956, according to Dr. Joseph Melvin Jr., of Jackson.

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No phase of agriculture offers more returns for expenses involved than the home garden. In most cases, you can produce better quality vegetables cheaper than you can buy them.

Success in the garden will come easier if suitable tools are available. No large investment is needed, but a few well-chosen tools will help do a better job.

These are hoe, rake, dibble, shovel and a ball of cord. For a larger garden a wheelbarrow and wheelbarrow will be useful. The small garden tractor is gaining in popularity.

Most of the work in caring for the garden is done during spare time, and the plot should be located as close to the house as practical. The housewife will visit the garden almost daily for fresh vegetables. It is desirable to have the garden located near the house for convenience in watering.

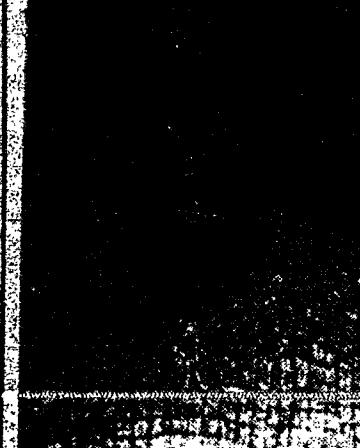
The ideal size for a garden is at least sixty by seventy-five feet or about one-tenth acre. However, small city or "pocket size" gardens can be profitable when properly planned and cared for.

A plot 20 feet by 30 feet should contain about 8 to 12 rows and with successive plantings will supply two people abundant fresh vegetables.

Remember, a small garden well cared for will be worth more than a large one poorly cared for.

All of the well-known vegetables planted in season do well in Hancock County. Even celery can be grown with success during the winter season. Also many of the less known vegetables do well. An example of this is Zucchini (Italian Squash). It grows to a large size yet remains very tender. Worms don't seem to bother it very much, and it can be prepared in several different ways. In fact, it is a very tasty dish.

The gardener at Holly Bluff



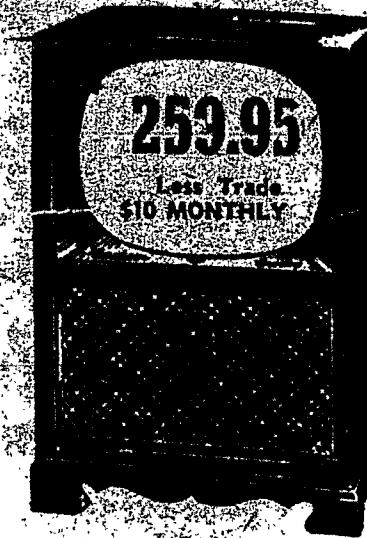
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est extends, should the counties desire, such action.

GRAZING URGED ON CUTOVER GRAIN FIELDS

Farmers who have cut hay or silage from oats and other small grains were urged to plant this area to temporary summer grazing by W. R. Thompson, extension pasture specialist.

You can go in with er and plant Suds without breaking up the apply fertilizer provided this immediately after the spring crop, he said. A miller should not be the same time. Sowing into two or three plantings.

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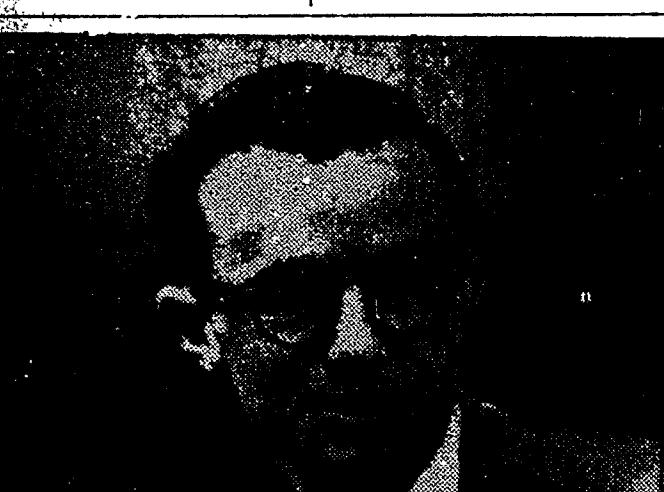
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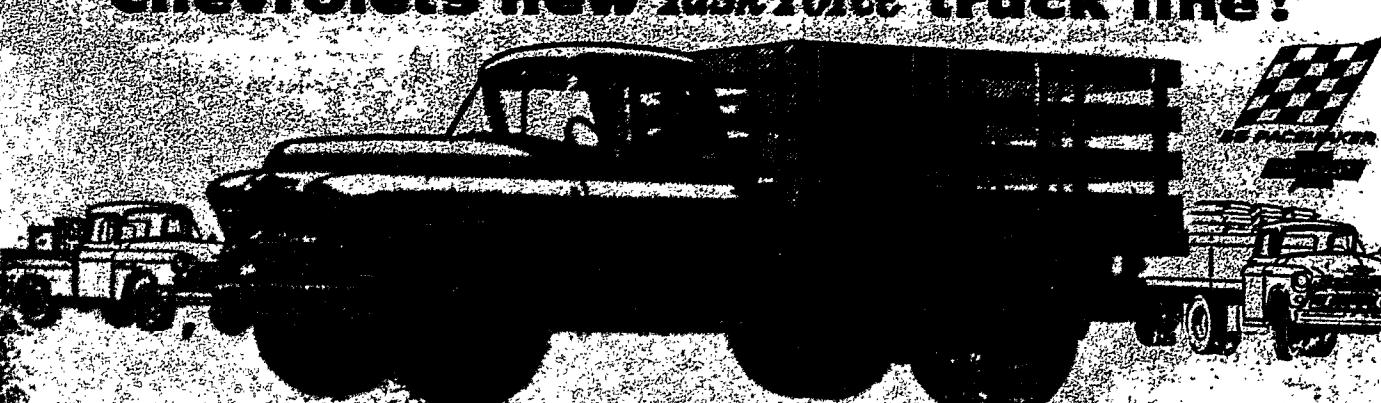
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CUCUMBERS lb. 5c

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